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Subject: Suggested Revisions to Chapter 66  
Solid Waste Management  
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The Landfill Subcommittee has reviewed seven (7) separate written comment reports relative to the suggested revisions to Chapter 66 Solid Waste Management of the Town Code of Ordinances. Many of the comments were on policies or procedures that cannot be addressed through this section of the Ordinance. Listed below are the sections of Chapter 66 where additional changes are being recommended by the Landfill Subcommittee. A brief description of each change is included. The actual changes have been made in the latest revision of Chapter 66 that is attached.

**Sec. 66-51. Definitions.**

Bulky waste – the weight in the last line has been changed from 30 to 40 pounds.

Multifamily housing unit – has been revised.

Recycling coordinator – definition has been added.

Solid waste program – electronics has been added.

Trash – a comma has been added after garbage.

**Sec. 66-54. Duty of owners and tenants to keep property free from waste.**

“and litter” has been added in the second line after waste.

Detrimental has replaced prejudicial in the last line.

#### **Sec. 66-56. Bulky waste, white goods, and construction debris pickup.**

Construction debris has been added to the section title.

In the first paragraph the clarification that white goods are excluded from bulky collections has been added.

In the second paragraph the placement of items for collection has been further clarified in the last line.

A new third paragraph has been added describing the collection of limited amounts of construction debris.

#### **Sec.66-57. Containers.**

Additional language has been added to clarify that all trash must be enclosed in bags of sufficient strength to retain their contents.

#### **Sec. 66-59. Collection and ownership of materials.**

In line 3 the authorization must be "in writing".

#### **Sec. 66-60. Commercial, industrial, and multifamily properties.**

Multifamily has been added to the section title.

The second paragraph has been changed to clarify that the town will not provide curbside collection service to multifamily housing units of four (4) residential units or more, solid waste that is collected from multifamily housing units by commercial vehicles shall be prohibited from disposal at the landfill, and individual residents of multifamily units are eligible to use the landfill.

A third paragraph has been added that confirms that solid waste that is collected from residential units by commercial vehicles is prohibited from the landfill. The Town's contracted company is exempted from this prohibition.

#### **Sec. 66-62. Street side pickup of brush, grass clippings and leaves.**

A second paragraph has been added that allows the Town Council to implement a yard waste program.

#### **Sec. 66-77. Transportation expenses; separation of waste; disposal.**

In item (c) "by residents" has been added after the word landfill to confirm that only residential solid waste is to be allowed into the landfill.

**Sec. 66-79. Depositing of automobile bodies; refrigerators, freezers and other large appliances with latched doors; other items.**

In item (c) the length of tree limbs has been increased from 3 to 4 feet.

**Sec. 66-81. Fee schedule; landfill stickers.**

In item (a) the reference to a transfer station has been removed.

In item (b) the Town's contracted company is exempted from the prohibition of commercial waste disposal at the landfill when performing the services of Town's solid waste program.

In item (e) the Town Council is allowed to implement a system of fees for disposal at the landfill.

**Sec. 66-102. Recycling coordinator / recycling committee.**

Recycling Committee has been added to the title.

Revisions to this section allow the Town Council to appoint either a Recycling Coordinator or a Recycling Committee.

**Sec. 66-107. Licensed public events and festivals.**

Changes to this section places the responsibility for trash and recyclable collection and disposal with the licensee for the event.